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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/699,991, filed on November 3, 2003, entitled **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DOSAGE FORMS FOR BUCCAL AND SUBLINGUAL DELIVERY OF TIZANIDINE AND METHODS OF ADMINISTERING TIZANIDINE SUBLINGUALLY OR BUCCALLY**

The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

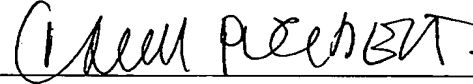
- ☒   X   Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2008  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission

1. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of **\$810.00**, the basic filing fee for this RCE, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP** deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. It is believed that no additional filing fees are due in connection with this RCE. Also, no claim fee is believed to be due in connection with the Amendment.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Dated: October 14, 2008

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